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Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
Vancouver Island, B.C.
THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861.

RICHARD WOODS, BEING THE
Acting Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Vancouver
Island, British Columbia, do hereby certify that on the 21st
day of December, A.D. 1866, certain deed or instrument
bearing date the fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1866,
and made and executed by and between Louis
Elliott, of the City of Victoria, V.I., Merchant, and
FRANZ JACOB WESENBERGER, of Government
Street, Victoria, V.I., Commissioner Agent, whereby the
said Louis Elliott conveyed all his estate and effects to
the said Franz Jacob Wesenberger, absolutely to be
applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of
the said Louis Elliott, was on the 21st day of December
instant, and at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon
of such day, brought into my office for registration,
and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The
Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court of Victoria,
Vancouver Island, B.C., the 21st day of December, A.D. 1866.
[L.S.] RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

PEARLES & GREEN, Solicitors,
Government Street, Victoria, V.I. do22

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elasser, who
has made an assignment for the benefit of his
Creditors.

NOTICE.
A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE
The 7th of 25 per cent will be paid at the Warehouse of
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on and after the 20th day of November, 1866.

W. WESENBERGER,
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"Examiner" copy. no30 1m

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN GERRITSSEN.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against the above estate are requested to send a
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the undersigned.

G. SUTRO & CO.
Victoria, V.I., December, 1866. do7

Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.

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DAVID LINDSEY,
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Victoria, 12th December, 1866. do13

Dividend Notice.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Estate of Mann & Munro—Dividend 3 1/2
Do do Leon H. Bendixen do 2 1/2

THE ABOVE DIVIDENDS WILL BE
paid at my Office, on proved claims, on Tuesday,
the 15th and Thursday, the 20th inst., from Ten till
Twelve o'clock morning.

DANIEL LINDSEY,
Official Assignee.
do17

Re John Paul Coach.

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Monday Morning, December 24, 1866
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Transit advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.
TO AGENTS
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly rates will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.
THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COLONY THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

A Brief Memoir.
The *Evening Telegraph* is no more. The valedictory address of the editor appeared yesterday, and the organ through which a small and anything but select knot of politicians were inspired will inspire them no longer. Far be it from us to say one word in disparagement of the young men who embarked their all in the enterprise and who have failed in the undertaking. They launched their frail bark on the troubled waters of Public Opinion, and the vessel has foundered at sea with all on board. The trouble with our defunct cotemporary has been that it aimed to become the mouthpiece of a faction or cabal, instead of the organ (as it claims to have been) of the People. The *Evening Telegraph* fell into bad habits when it first appeared, and it remained under the careful influence of those habits down to the very day of its death. When the *Telegraph* was first issued it was under happy auspices. The Island was then about to pass into the hands of British Columbia; a new order of things was about to be inaugurated, with a new Governor and a new set of officials; old party lines were obliterated, and old wounds were being healed. Friends came forward on every side with advertisements and job-printing, and if we mistake not, it even enjoyed a portion of that "official patronage" which it unjustly accuses us of having monopolized. Affairs went on swimmingly for a time, and everything betokened a long and prosperous career. Perhaps no paper has ever appeared in the Colony with a more promising future; and certainly none has met with a more disastrous end. Its editor, a man of much talent as a writer, yet lacking sadly in judgment, has pursued a course that can only be attributed to the influence of bad advice upon a mind that possesses no fixed political principles. Never has a newspaper so persistently outraged the loyal feelings of a people in whose midst it has been allowed to appear; and never has a journal so persistently worked against the best interests of the Colony, as our dead neighbor. Instead of taking warning at the popular storm which it must have seen was rising on every side, it has floundered on in its iniquity, until it has at length met with a well deserved fate. "Honesty is the best policy" for newspapers as well as individuals; and the journal or person that loses sight of this truism and plunges into a course of dishonesty and double-dealing, will surely come to the ground. In his valedictory, the editor of the *Telegraph* hints at the "official patronage" and the "mercantile support" which, he says, the *Colonist* has enjoyed; but consoles himself with the reflection that the "People" have been with him. With respect to the "official patronage," we can truthfully say that the large sum of \$450 for printing and advertising has been received by us from the Government during the past six months, and that a large portion of this was contract work, in competition for which the *Telegraph* had an equal opportunity with ourselves. So much for the enormous "official patronage" by means of which this journal has been kept alive. To the second charge, of having enjoyed the support of the "mercantile classes," we plead guilty, and so long as we pursue a straightforward course on every public question, we shall look for a continuance of that support, a share of which our deceased cotemporary might easily have commanded had it been more under the control of men having the interests of the Colony at heart, than under that of a designing cabal. All are familiar with the fable of the donkey that arrayed himself in a lion's skin and went about personating the king of beasts until his bray betrayed his true character. So the false teachers of political economy who had the *Telegraph* under their thumbs, with an assurance only equalled by that of their assinine predecessor—while striving for place and power and claiming to represent the dear "People," whom they cressed with one hand and robbed of their rights with the other—were betrayed by their own stupidity. It is an insult to the intelligence of the People of Victoria to say that the *Telegraph* represented them. Had it done so, it would not to-day be numbered with the long list of newspapers that have "gone the way of all flesh" in this Colony in the last eight years. It is equally an insult to the People of the Colony to assert that they will longer submit to the dictation of a

disreputable clique—one half of whom are actuated by a feeling of disappointed ambition, and the other half by a feeling of hostility to British Institutions. Our cotemporary bewails the loss of population, but fails to acknowledge the part it has taken in driving people out of the Colony with roorbacks about our "despotic Government" and the beauties of the American system of Government as compared with our own—statements that have driven many from our shores. But perhaps we are saying too much of a fallen adversary. It is a good old English rule "never to strike a man after he is down," and we have endeavored to deal with the *Telegraph* as tenderly as circumstances would admit, while pointing out the causes which led to its downfall. If its miserable end will but "point a moral and adorn a tale" for the guidance of papers that in more prosperous times than the present may rise upon the ashes of our deceased cotemporary, it can safely be said that it has not lived in vain. We wish it well understood that we bear the late conductors of the *Telegraph* no ill-will; and that in alluding to their misfortune we are simply actuated by a desire to refute a false impression which the valedictory article sought to convey to the public, and to hold its fate up as a solemn warning to any newspaper that may be disposed to follow in its footsteps.

Mail Summary.
The Emperor Napoleon has received a present—the head of Cardinal Richelieu. When his tomb was violated during the orgies of the revolution, the body was found embalmed, in a perfect state of preservation. The violators jumped into the coffin, tore the body limb from limb, and scattered the remains about. The head rolled toward a mercer who was in the crowd, attracted by curiosity, not by the sacrilegious madness which urged the others. He picked it up, hid it under his cloak, and carried it home. Here, fearing that he might be discovered, he sawed it in two across the ears, preserving the mask, which still resembles the historic portrait by Philippe de Champaigne, with its small moustache and pointed beard.

The Empress of the French has just given a testimony of the devotion she feels for the "miraculous" Virgin of the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires. For some days past has been seen there a magnificent lamp bearing the initials L.N., and which is to burn perpetually before the high altar. It is a present from Her Majesty, to which is said to be attached a vow relative to her family.

Recently the steps of a Roman Catholic Cathedral in Stockholm fell in while the men were at work upon it, dreadfully injuring twenty of the laborers. Much sympathy has been shown for the unfortunate men. The Lutheran pastor placed his church at the disposal of the Roman Catholics, and on the following Sunday the Roman Catholic Bishop officiated within the walls of the Protestant church.

A correspondent of the London *Morning Post* says that from certain rumors which are at present current in London he is forced to conclude that the vice of gambling is once more trying to make its way, and that first in what might be called professional circles, but initiated and conducted by those whose high social position appears to suggest to them no shame for their proceedings.

The betrothal of Prince Albert of Prussia, a nephew of the King, with Princess Mary of the Netherlands, his cousin, is to take place shortly. The prince is the last unmarried member among the adults of the royal family, which, exclusive of children under age, consists of eight males and eleven females. The Austrian royal family is more than twice as strong.

Two male Albino twins have just been born at the Materie Hospital in Paris. One of the principal characteristics of Albinism is the whiteness of the hair, in addition to which is remarked the dull white color of the skin and an affection of the eyes, which cannot support the full light of day.

Nearly 2000 Germans leave Europe every week for the United States in the Bremen and Hamburg mail steamers. A company is established at Copenhagen to encourage the emigration of Danes, Norwegians and Swedes to the United States.

The railway between Calcutta and Bombay is about 1000 miles long, and is traversed by trains in about four days. The only through traffic at present consists of mail and cargo. European travelers cannot travel the whole distance on account of the heat.

Among the subscribers to the Italian National Loan is the Emperor of the French. His Majesty possesses in the Commune of Brodrio an estate which is assessed at the sum of 27000 francs.

The opening of the railway from Madrid to Andalusia has just taken place. By the completion of the different branches of this line, the Spanish capital is in direct communication with the Atlantic by Cordova and Seville.

A new daily journal has appeared in Vienna, price one-fifth of a penny. This paper is a government organ, intended for distribution among the people. It is printed on good paper and contains eight pages 4to.

A monumental brass statue, by Mr. Butterfield, says the *Salsbury Journal*, is about to be placed in the chancel of Hursley Church, to perpetuate the memory of the author of the "Christian Year."

Venice letters state that the health of the Emperor of Austria has been injured by his recent anxieties, and that his physicians recommend him for a time to abstain from business.

The *Chroniqueur Suisse* states that a Protestant Minister named Mathys, who died recently at Stanz (Underwalden) has left an autobiography written in twenty-seven languages.

The brothers Davenport are in Holland, but they appear to meet with very little success. A street juggler has come forward as a rival and threatens to reveal their secret.

A Wiesbaden journal expresses the hope that Russia will maintain the abolition of death punishments in Nassau, in which duchy no punishment of that kind has taken place since 1840.

The health of the Count de Bismarck continues in the same state, the disease not either getting worse or presenting any signs of amelioration.

A fund is now being raised for the restoration of the church at Huelkall Torkard, where Byron is buried; about £500 has been received.

All branches of trade in Paris are very much depressed. There are fewer strangers than usual at this season of the year.

The incorporation of Venice into the kingdom of Italy adds to the national debt about 250,000,000 of francs.

Prince Napoleon is about to make a sea trip round England, similar to the voyage he took in 1860.

King Andry I.
The following is from the "Conservative Republican" journal, the Cincinnati *Commercial*:
The publishers of *Harper's Weekly*, keenly alive to the public appreciation of what is truly picturesque in their business, have furnished the readers of their last issue with a full page engraving of a design by the famous artist, "H. King Andry I. will look, and what he will do." The artist has furnished him to us seated on his throne, decked with royal splendor, with the appearance for all the world of one born to command, without serving any apprenticeship to the king business, either as a village Alderman or County Supervisor, both of which offices, if we mistake not, Andry has filled to the lively satisfaction of the people of Greenville, Tennessee. There is an air of solemnity about his countenance that both well befit a king, and we are gratified to see that he manifests none of that royal uneasiness in which Shakspeare would have us believe the head of one who wears a crown can't help lying. On the right of the majestic Andry stands the venerable Mr. Lord What's His Name, wearing a medal marked "200"—the original name of the Alabama—with the appearance of one at whose bidding the winds and the sea would be upheld into ropes, yet who is modestly content with the control of the naval affairs of the kingdom. In the event of a refusal to settle the Alabama claims, we trust Her Britannic Majesty will be furnished by His American Majesty with a copy of this picture. She is made of sterner stuff than we are disposed to give her credit for, if she does not, immediately on seeing Mr. Lord Gideon's Neptunean profile, send him a check in full for the certain Earl of Weatherfield must submit to the business. On the left of His Excellency (beg pardon—His Royal Highness) is Prime Minister William Duke of Auburn. He is devoting some spare moments to the capital punishment of a number of unruly subjects who, in the days of the Republic, were known as Radicals. They form a procession in single file out of the Capital building in the distance, and for the most part have a funeral look about them that ought to move to pity a heart less stony than the noble Duke's. These Stevens have already been brought to the block, and must soon lose his head. All it wants is a decent of the ax which is uplifted in an awful manner. Wendell Phillips comes next. He is waiting his turn, with a countenance more in sorrow than in anger, evidently willing to take back all he said about "deposing the President," if he could but get His Royal Highness into a forgiving mood. But the King hath said it, and Wendell must submit as graciously as he can. Then, there is Forney—not a dead duck just yet, but in all human probability very likely to be one, soon as the headman can dispose of the two who precede him in the road to death. Sumner follows. Poor man! Before he is half through with his honey-moon, he is to fall a victim to a flatted majesty. One can not help pleading for him on account of his domestic relations; but it is evidently no use. The noble duke has a duty to perform, and must take a deal of care to do it. Next is the bridegroom, Ben Butler is fifth in the procession. He marches up to his fate with stoic indifference, and if it were allowable to speak in the presence of the King, would no doubt say something unpleasant to the royal ear. But has the kindly heart no compassion for lovely woman? It seems not, Miss Anna Dickinson follows close upon the heels of Butler, and will doubtless share the solemn fate of her brethren in the crime of disloyalty. As we gaze upon this sad spectacle, we cannot help wishing that some friendly voice were near to whisper into the ear of offended majesty the name of one whose intercession has never been unheeded. Why wasn't Mrs. Cobb sent for?

A Husband Kills his Wife and Friend.
A despatch to the Chicago *Times*, dated Coldwater, Michigan, November 4th, says: One of the most shocking tragedies which has ever disgraced the pages of history was perpetrated here last night. It was a murder of the greatest enormity, and was the result of a long meditated and cold blooded calculation. The victims were Mrs. Ebenezer Leach and a young law student named Geo. Brown, recently from the University of Michigan. The murderer was Ebenezer Leach, husband to the murdered woman. The facts of the case and the cause of this most cruel and unjustifiable act, are as follows:
About four years ago Leach separated from his wife. Incompatibility of temper was the cause of their separation. The wife then opened a small milliner shop, and the profits supported her until the day of her death. Leach was an idle, worthless fellow and fond of the trade of the street, and he was a drunkard. Though the man renounced the society of his wife, and had withdrawn from her his protection, yet he scanned her actions with no casual eye. He was continually watching her. George O. Brown and Mr. Holcomb were the first persons in Coldwater who aroused his jealousy and angry passions. Four weeks since he met Holcomb and after a few words of expostulation, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. However, Holcomb succeeded in wresting the weapon from his grasp. Since the day of this event Leach repeatedly manifested the two objects of his jealousy; but, as the man was most despondent, no heed was given to his threats. Last night the two men above named were at Mrs. Leach's shop. When about to go home—she lived with her father Mr. Dougherty, about half a mile distant—she requested one of them to accompany her. Brown accepted the invitation and the two started off. Mrs. Leach, it appeared, stood in fear of her husband, and it was on this account more than any other that she requested protection. When the two had walked up Chicago street as far as the Oriental Hotel they were overtaken by Leach. He was not observed by them, and they received no forebodings of the terrible fate until too late to prevent it. Leach, with a revolver in his hand, stepped up within four feet of Brown, aimed the pistol at him and fired. Startled by the report of the weapon, Mrs. Leach ran forward and caught her husband by the arm. Before a word was uttered he fired at her and scarce two minutes had elapsed from the opening of this awful drama till two of its principal actors lay on the ground in the agonies of death.

The discharge of the pistol aroused the neighborhood. A crowd of excited people immediately gathered around, and the murderer was secured. The wife's father arrested Leach.

On examining the wounds of the victims of this horrid tragedy, it was found that both must prove fatal. Mrs. Leach was shot in the breast, one inch below the left nipple; the ball penetrated the heart and causing almost instant death. Brown received the fatal missile on the left side. It entered below the tenth rib, penetrating the body, and came out between the seventh and eighth rib. He was removed to his house, but died within 20 minutes after being shot.

A Wonderful "Spiritual Manifestation."
A "Wonderful" "Spiritual Manifestation," in his London letter of October 27th to the New York *Times* has the following: The Press has again interested itself in the fortunes of the clever American spiritualist, Mr. Home. Assuredly few persons have had more romantic adventures. He has at this moment a law case pending in Russia, involving a considerable property. He enjoys the personal friendship of two Emperors, and many other distinguished persons. He has the strangest adventures of his singular career. He has fallen him. An aged widow lady of London, of immense wealth, dreamed one night that

her deceased husband appeared to her and showed her the man who was destined to comfort her declining years, and who was worthy to inherit her fortune. The appearance was that of a man she had never seen, but it was impressed upon her so vividly that when Mr. Home passed the house and saw him in her arms, while he, moved perhaps by some presentiment or impression, reciprocated her emotions. The result in short is, as I find it recorded in several journals, that Mr. Home has become the lady's adopted son and the inheritor of her fortune, taking the name of Lyon. Such an incident has naturally sent up spiritualist stock, and people are noticeably more careful of ridiculing what may lead to such tangible realities.

THE YANKEE COLONY IN PALESTINE.
The Atlantic Telegraph has announced the arrival at Jaffa of the small colony from the State of Maine, whose intention it is to make a settlement in the Holy Land, with sanguine expectations of great success in laying new foundations of prosperity in that country. The American missionary, Mr. H. H. Jessup, writing from Beirut, Sept. 3d, thus alluded to the movement: "We are all distressed at the news of the coming of a colony of Americans from Maine to settle at Jaffa. The Consul at Jerusalem has written to Mr. Seward to dissuade the deluded people from such an insane undertaking; but they will not be dissuaded. Nothing less than the sacred soil will satisfy them. They will find the Turkish Government suspicious, and opposed to them at every step. Once outside of Jaffa gardens the plain is frequented by the Bedouin, and they will find the Holy Land too hot for them in more senses than one. It seems sad that sober reason could not have reached them. May the Lord have mercy on them. An accurate account of the visionaries who have made similar raids on the Holy Land during this century, either as individuals or in companies, would be one of the most astounding books ever written. But this downcast attempt to get further east bids fair to cap the climax."

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FROM THE EAST COAST.

The steamer Emily Harris arrived on Saturday night from Comox and the settlements, bringing the Nanaimo Gazette of Saturday, from which we glean the following items:—The nomination of a member to serve in the Legislative Council for District No. 3 took place on Tuesday at noon.

Mr Hood proposed Mr Southgate amid vociferous cheers, and there being no other candidate, a show of hands, showing that gentleman's universal popularity, was taken, and Mr Southgate was declared duly elected.

Mr R. Dunsmyr returned thanks on behalf of the absent member "select." The Nanaimoites are somewhat exercised over their deputation with an address to be presented to the Governor during his brief stay last week at Nanaimo receiving, as they consider, the cold shoulder.

His Excellency excused himself on the score of ill health and his being wet and late at night, asking Mr Dunsmyr, one of the deputation, to apologise to the people for him, and to forward the address through the Council he had appointed—Mr Franklyn or Mr Southgate. The trouble was, according to Mr Franklyn, that the address was not sent in the proper way "through the official channel." A public meeting was held at which some rather severe strictures were passed, some gentlemen pronouncing the Governor's conduct "inexcusable and a direct insult to the people"; another urging that the address be put into the fire. It was finally decided, on motion of the Rev. Mr Jamieson, while expressing disappointment at the reception of the deputation, to forward the address by mail with a copy of the resolution. The half-yearly examination of the Nanaimo School took place on Friday. Rev Mr Jamieson congratulated Mr Bryant, the teacher, on the progress made by the scholars. Mr Macmoran had his left hand severely injured on Friday by being caught in a block connected with the pit machinery. The forefinger was torn off and the remaining fingers badly lacerated. All was quiet at Comox.

ENTERTAINMENT TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The children of the Sunday School connected with the Cathedral Church were entertained at the Collegiate School building on Friday evening last by the clergy and teachers. The children sat down at four o'clock to tea, cake and confectionery, after which they, with other members of the church, adjourned to the school room and witnessed exhibitions of a sacred and instructive character from a magic lantern, lent, we believe, by the Bishop of Columbia, who was present with his lady, together with a number of visitors, the school room being crowded. The children were addressed and exhorted kindly and affectionately by his Lordship the Bishop, the Dean, and Rev. Mr Garrett. Appropriate music accompanied the exhibition of the magic lantern, and the proceedings closed with a Christmas carol by the young ones.

EDUCATIONAL.

The half-yearly examination of the Lake District and South Saanich Schools came off on Friday last. At the former, there were 21 children present, the examination being conducted by the Rev. Mr Gribbell, in the absence of the Superintendent, who was engaged at the Central School. The examination was most satisfactory, more particularly in arithmetic, and reflected the greatest credit on the teacher, Mr C. C. McKenzie. At South Saanich, where the children are younger, the progress compared with the Midsummer Examination was equally satisfactory, showing that the teacher, Mr C. N. Young, has been assiduous in his duties. This examination was also conducted by the Minister of the district, the Rev. Mr Gribbell, to whom the Superintendent desires us to convey his warmest thanks.

The pusillanimous drivings of our late cotemporary, when speaking of the probabilities of a war with the United States, are thus answered by the Portland Oregonian: "The Victoria Telegraph says it has no objection to having the Vancouver Colony given over peacefully to the United States, but, 'to be taken ingloriously at a mouthful in time of war, is too humiliating a spectacle to contemplate.' In behalf of the United States, we tender to this fearful editor the information that our Government, as a Government, is not a cannibal, and that he may go on oiling his hair every day, without the least apprehension that he is preparing for his own funeral." We have not the slightest inclination, Mr Telegraph, to get a fit of indigestion by swallowing a colony of Johnnies. You are safe."

POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.—A man named Baby was committed for safe keeping and medical treatment for three days. Jack, a Tongas Indian, was fined \$25 or two months' imprisonment for cutting and wounding a squaw. Ah Gee, a Chinaman, appeared in court with his physiognomy bespattered with gore and charged Jim, a Fort Rupert Indian, with battering his head with a piece of wood. John was sent into the prison yard to wash his face, and on reappearing, his ears were considerably diminished. Jim was fined \$20 or two months' imprisonment. Charley, a Hlydah, was fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment for smashing windows on the premises of Chas. McCormick.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The public offices will be closed from Tuesday to Friday of this week, inclusive.

The necessity for a Dry Dock at this port was never more apparent than at this time.

There are no less than three vessels in port awaiting repairs that will necessitate their going into dock. As we have no accommodation of the kind here, the vessels can only be hove down temporarily and patched up, after which they must sail to San Francisco to complete the job. The Nicholas Biddle, alone, will require an expenditure of \$10,000 to place her in complete trim, and several vessels are reported at the mill across the Sound undergoing the process of "patching," all of which would come here had we a dry dock in which to place them.

CHRISTMAS CHERR.

The town was never so well supplied with Christmas cheer as it is this season, and the nice things displayed at the grocery establishment of Messrs Wilson & Murray, on Fort street, Hicks & Russell, on Government street, and the confectionery of Mr Piper, are enough to tempt any one to be extravagant. As customary at this period of the year the stores and saloons are being decorated with evergreens, &c., inside and out, and all seem disposed to make the season as cheerful as they can.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Some kind friends are interesting themselves in behalf of the unfortunate woman Mrs Maurice Carey, who with her young family of three children is represented to be in a state of starvation. The charitable public are invited either to contribute in money or to take tickets in raffles of musical instruments, given by sympathising friends at reduced prices to assist the cause.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The usual Christmas Mass will be performed at midnight, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt street, in which some of the best amateur voices in the city will assist. Mr Digby Palmer will preside at the organ. Services will be performed to-morrow morning at the Cathedral and St. John's churches, both of which have been tastefully decorated by ladies of the congregation.

ESQUIMALT CHURCH SERVICE.

The fair ladies of Esquimalt are busily occupied decorating their very picturesque little church for Christmas day. In itself, the building is a perfect specimen of architecture, and when ornamented, as it will be, in commemoration of the Lord's Advent, will add to the attraction of the Rector's eloquence, and well repay a visit at to-morrow morning's service.

THE FIDELITER REACHED HER WHARF.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having left Portland on Wednesday last, bringing papers to the 21st via Astoria, for copies of which we are indebted to Capt. Erskine and Mr Valentine. The Active was met off Gray's harbor, at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The papers contain no telegrams.

CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL.

Poultry never was so cheap as now in this colony. Fat geese and turkeys are sold at \$3 and \$4 each; live hens at \$5.50 and \$6 per doz.; plucked do, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. Everybody and his wife ought to enjoy a good Christmas dinner at these rates.

THE OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

has sold out to the California Steam Navigation Company, and it is mooted that an effort will be made to build a new town at St. Helens, lower down the river than Portland, and draw all the trade from and ruin that city.

HEAVY GALES AND HIGH TIDES ON THE COAST.

Capt. Erskine informs us that the S. E. gales of Wednesday and Thursday last were the most violent that have ever been experienced on the coast; Astoria was flooded in consequence, and damage done to the extent of several thousand dollars.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

The steamer Transport, which was towed out to sea by the Isabel on the 27th Nov., and left for San Francisco under canvas, with a fair wind, has not been heard of since, and fears are entertained for her safety.

THE LUMBER SHIP VORTIGER, CAPT. HEDSTROM.

put in at Esquimalt on Saturday, water-logged, having lost her deck load, sails, bulwarks, etc., in a gale off Cape Flattery. The vessel sailed from Port Ludlow 48 days ago. She will be repaired here.

WHAT IT COSTS TO PULL A MAN'S NOSE IN OREGON.

A gambler, named Fletcher, pulled the nose of a packer named Romaine, at Umatilla, Oregon, the other day. The latter went off, returned with a revolver and shot Fletcher down in his tracks.

HOLIDAY SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will hold a sale of handsome ornaments, jewelry, pianos, plateware, &c., suitable for holiday presents, at their Salesroom, Wharf street, to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock.

BENEATH THE WEIGHT OF 400 TONS OF FLOUR.

Couch & Flanders' warehouse, at Portland, came down on the 17th inst. The building was supported on piles.

THE TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE STILL DOWN.

owing to the late floods, and we have consequently no news despatches to lay before our readers.

THE ENTERPRISE PROCEEDED TO NEW WESTMINSTER AT MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY.

She will return to-day.

THE BIR AT CICAL'S RESTAURANT WILL BE OPENED THIS EVENING AT 5 O'CLOCK.

To be Let or Sold.

CENTLES PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, on Government street, with Apparatus and Goodly.

The present occupant will, if desired, remain until the purchaser has acquired a thorough knowledge of the business.

Apply to T. ARLSON, Land Agent, &c., Government street (near Broughton) Victoria.

Re Estate of David Cerr.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to send a statement of the same to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs John Wilkie & Co., on or before Friday, 28th inst.

GODFREY CUTBUSH WIGHAM, Assignee.

Wharf street, Dec. 21st, 1866.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The public offices will be closed from Tuesday to Friday of this week, inclusive.

Auction Sales.

Real Estate

At Auction.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

Friday, Jan. 4, 1867,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

ALL that piece of Land situate at the Corner of Charles street, and being part of Section 74, Victoria District, abutting on Cadboro' Bay road, and containing in width on the south side, 190 feet or thereabouts, with buildings thereon. This land has been under cultivation, and is well stocked with fruit trees.

The mortgage is registered, and the deeds are lying at the Land Registry Office for inspection.

ALSO

Mortgagee's Sale.

TOWN LOT No. 1211, on Collinson street, 60x200 de24

NOTICE.

HAVING RETURNED FROM ENGLAND, the Power of Attorney given by me to CHAS. LEVY is revoked from this date.

Witness—B. BARNETT, B. S. LEVY, Victoria, V. I., Dec. 21st, 1866, de22

COAL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day entered into the Coal trade, is prepared to supply the above article in any quantity, and solicits a share of public patronage.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

OFFICE with A. F. Main, Government Street, opposite J. H. Turner & Co.

DEPOT—Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street. de6 1m

NAVY LAUNDRY,

ESQUIMALT.

WHITE SHIRTS, TROUSERS OR Vests, \$2 per dozen; Sheets, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Socks, &c. 75 cts per dozen; Gentlemen's ordinary Washing, \$1. Under the supervision of MRS TUGWELL and MRS SCARF. LADIES' WASHING according to agreement, de1 TUGWELL & SCARF.

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DAILY JOURNALS

FOR 1867,

POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE,

With the usual varieties of styles and prices, can be found at

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s, Government street. de6 2m2p

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Auction Sales.

AUCTION

THIS DAY,

Monday, Dec. 24th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

GOODS,

Ex "Fideliter."

OREGON

PRODUCE.

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM

FOR CASH:

30 BBLs NORTH YAM HILL FLOUR;

5 HF-BBLS LARD;

9 CS LARD, IN TINS;

10 HF-BBLS DRIED APPLES;

12 PKGS FRESH EGGS;

3 HF-BBLS FRESH ROLL BUTTER;

2 " SOLID BUTTER;

3 " BRINE BUTTER;

15 GUNNIES BACON SIDES;

100 BOXES APPLES;

5 GUNNIES HAMS;

11 " SHOULDERS;

5 HF-BBLS BRINE BUTTER;

ALSO

FLOUR:

200 BBLs BEST OREGON FLOUR, FOR BAKERS' USE, de24

MONDAY.

THIS DAY

Monday, Dec. 24th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Sheriff's Sale,

JAS. PORTER vs. ISAAC GOHAGEN

One Dray

One Dray Harness

de20

J. A. M'CREA, Auctioneer.

A. F. MAIN,

Real Estate Agent

AND

CUSTOM-HOUSEBROKER

Government st., between Bastion & Fort sts.

WILL IN FUTURE, IN ADDITION to his other business, give particular attention to every description of Custom House business. Goods entered, cleared and the duties paid. Goods also withdrawn from bond, and shipped either to the upper country or elsewhere, as required. Victoria, V. I., 29th Nov., 1866. de30 1m

GOLDSTONE BROS.

IMPORTERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WHARF STREET

de1 VICTORIA V. I.

D. LINDSAY,

Accountant

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Estates wound up by private arrangement, Debts Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a general Agency Business transacted.

April 19, 1869. de20

MR E. MALLANDAINE,

ARCHITECT,

Late Member of the Architectural Association, London

OFFICE—Government street. de3

Auction Sales.

MONDAY

THIS DAY,

Monday, Dec. 24th,

WE WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf street,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

A fine line of

Fancy Goods,

Pianos,

Clocks,

Watches,

Jewelry,

Glassware,

Plateware,

Furs,

Cutlery,

&c.....&c.....&c.

Parties intending to send Goods for this Sale must send them on or before THURSDAY, 20th Dec., 1866. de17

Goods on View at 12 o'clock on Saturday.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY

GEO. LUXON vs. HENRY FRY,

Under Distraint for Rent,

We will sell at

Fry's Farm,

NORTH SAANICH,

Wednesday, Dec. 26,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

25 tons Hay

75 bushels Peas

100 bushels Oats

10 Hogs

Lot Farming Tools

Lot Household Furniture

1 Cow and Calf

1 Horse and Harness

1 Platform Scales

TERMS CASH. de22

Oysters, Oysters.

BOB SILVER

IS AGAIN IN THE FIELD; AND serves the best and sweetest Oysters in every style at his Saloon, between the Gem and Lions

N. B.—Opened Oysters sold by the Quart, or Oysters in the Shell by the Doz. Come and see

de22

Auction Sales.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Continued.

THURSDAY,

Valuable

Real Estate

—AT—

YALE, BRITISH COL'A

Brick Buildings,

Dwelling Houses

We are instructed to sell by

Public Auction,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street, Victoria

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1867

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The above Valuable Property is occupied by Messrs Oppenheimer & Co.

KNIVES—Covered tin and wrought iron, tea
KNIFE—C. S. butcher, 5½, and 6 in scalping, fine
c ivory handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS—Ivory handle carving,
table and dessert
LEAD—Best sheet, milled and pig
NAILS—Countersunk horse shoe, a assorted wood

Every attention will be paid to guests in the Billiard room, which will be refitted, and the Hotel so conducted as to give general satisfaction.

PETER MATTHIESSEN, Proprietor,
Successor to Matthiessen & Co.
Date, 8th September, 1866. do16

BAKERY PER WEEK.....86 and 97
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 Coffee per cup with Rolls.....12 1/2c
 Hot and Cold Joints always on hand.
 B.—The Bakery business will be carried on and
 of the best quality delivered throughout town.
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Sheep Farmers, Cattle Dealers, &c
PLEASE, AT A LOW RENTAL, 800
acres of fenced Pasture Land, distant from Victoria 1 1/2
Apply to
W. H. MCNEILL,

force existing between Henry Kibblewhite and Charles Evanson Ashe is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr C E. Ashe will discharge all liabilities and collect all accounts.

HENRY KIBBLEWHITE.
O. E. ASHE.

Witness—Edwd. R. Thomas.
Victoria V.I. December 12 1888.

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

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Store street.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia del.

any other payments to be made to me.

L. LOWENBERG.
Victoria, Oct 1, 1860

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